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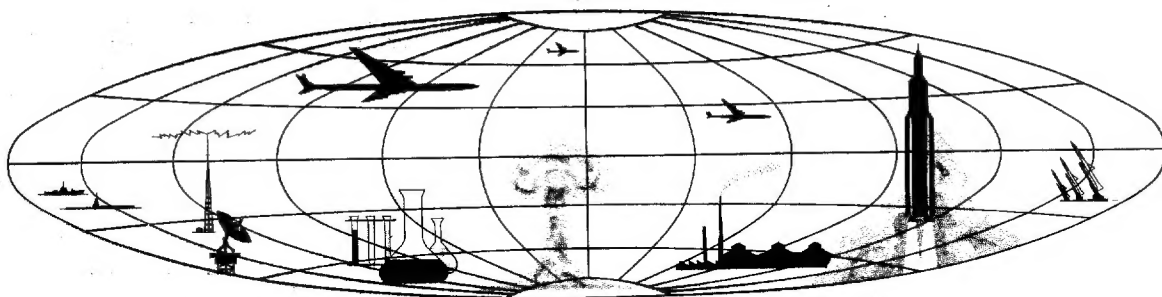


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3696, DATED 20 AUG 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED), 13 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 11 CARGO TRUCKS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 7 CARGO TRUCKS, 8 UTILITY TRUCKS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

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25X1A

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25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX SEMI-REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (4 APPARENTLY WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), APPROXIMATELY 14 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 2 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 17 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COOT AND 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D



ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON.

25X1D



BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D



TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D



-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- 3 PT, ONE KRONSHADT-CLASS PC, AND ONE
SMALLER PC.
THE 11 CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D



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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 KRONSHADT-CLASS PC, 6 PT, AND 2 LARGE
FREIGHTERS.

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25X1D NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. 25X1D

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, AND
ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AND ONE POSSIBLE
TANKER.

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[REDACTED]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED SOUTH OF PORT.

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25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT ANCHOR).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AND ONE LARGE TANKER
OBSERVED AT CAYO JUAN CLARO.

25X1D

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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25X1A

REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP 2226N 07934W 25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 2 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE 2255N 08124W

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-THREE VAN TRUCKS AND 41 OTHER VEHICLES
OBSERVED.
AREA .5 NM WEST --- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

SIX CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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25X1A

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP SOUTHWEST 2051N 07617W

NINETEEN LARGE TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE)
OBSERVED. THREE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN AREA .3 NM
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GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

FORTY-FOUR CARGO TRUCKS AND 27 FA/AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1D

CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA 2257N 08142W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIXTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 16 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA 2258N 08059W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIX POSSIBLE VEHICLES OBSERVED.
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SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2224N 08000W

AREA 1 -- 5 FA PIECES AND 14 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.
 AREA 2 -- 4 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED. THE 6-GUN AAA
 SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
 AREA 3 -- THE OCCUPANCY OF THE 3-GUN AAA SITE IS
 UNDETERMINED.
 AREA 4 -- 14 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
 AREA 5 -- 19 TANKS/SP GUNS, 13 CARGO TRUCKS AND 2
 UTILITY TRUCKS. OCCUPANCY OF THE TWO 3-GUN AAA SITES
 IS UNDETERMINED.
 ALL 5 AREAS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

TACAJO MILITARY CAMP 2051N 07558W

AREA 1 -- 5 DWELLINGS, 3 SMALL BUILDINGS, ONE POSSIBLE
 LARGE TENT (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 38 CARGO
 TRUCKS AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.
 AREA 2 -- NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
 AREA 3 -- 9 BARRACKS-TYPE, 2 SMALLER BUILDINGS, ONE
 POSSIBLE LARGE TENT (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), ONE
 POL STORAGE TANK, 3 SMALL ARMS FIRING RANGES, 21 CARGO
 TRUCKS, 17 FA PIECES AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES
 OBSERVED.
 AREA 4 -- 5 BARRACKS-TYPE AND 4 OTHER BUILDINGS, 32
 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS OBSERVED.
 AREA 5 -- 8 BARRACKS-TYPE AND 2 OTHER BUILDINGS, ONE
 FIRING RANGE, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED
 VEHICLES OBSERVED. AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE WITH
 ASSOCIATED RADAR, 6 SMALL TENTS, AND 6 CARGO TRUCKS
 IS LOCATED .3 NM SSW OF MAIN AREA AT 18Q UU
 AREA 6 -- 38 VARIOUS SIZED BUILDINGS, 2 POSSIBLE LARGE
 TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 10 CARGO TRUCKS,
 AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.
 AREA 7 -- (.7 NM NORTH OF AREA 1 AT 18Q UU
 AREA CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS (2 UNDER
 CONSTRUCTION), 11 OTHER BUILDINGS (5 UNDER
 CONSTRUCTION), AND 11 CARGO TRUCKS.
 AMS E723 5078 IV, 1ST ED.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION 2014N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 40 FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 65
CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN FA PIECES, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, AND ONE UTILITY
TRUCK OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP 2049N 07615W

TWENTY-SIX LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN
SOVIET TYPE), 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND
APPROXIMATELY 20 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2002N 07550W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

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TUMBADERO TANK TRAINING AREA 2104N 07558W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

CHARCO DEL JOBO MILITARY AREA 2047N 07615W

SEVEN LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AT
LEAST 13 CARGO TRUCKS AND 13 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2117N 07801W

25X1D

8 NM SW OF CAMAGUEY.
AT LEAST 6 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 3
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 7 FA PIECES OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
AMS E723 4579 I, 1ST ED, UTM

25X1D

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SANTA CLARA MILITARY INSTALLATION CUBANACAN 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOUR VAN TRUCKS OBSERVED.
NO EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT STORAGE AREA
NORTH.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE---

25X1A

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
JIGUANI SAM SITE
MANATI SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
MALDONADO SAM SITE
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE
PRESTON AIRFIELD
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD
CAIBARIEN PORT

2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2225N 07935W
2251N 08005W
2021N 07620W
2113N 07702W
2003N 07553W
2142N 07850W
2104N 07700W
2012N 07528W
2058N 07538W
2004N 07551W
2044N 07539W
2209N 08025W
2232N 07928W
2034N 07608W
2006N 07700W
2155N 08016W
2258N 08134W
2006N 07533W
2005N 07528W
2006N 07535W
1957N 07542W
2301N 08126W
2308N 08118W
2202N 08036W
1957N 07557W
2202N 08025W
2042N 07533W

LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP
PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP
SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP
TI ARriba MILITARY CAMP
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH
VARADERO LANDING BEACH
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH
NICARAO LANDING BEACH

25X1D

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25X1A

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED ---

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES
MANZANILLO SAM SITE
CHAMBAS SAM SITE
DELEITE SAM SITE
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

2303N 08207W
2018N 07706W
2213N 07853W
2259N 08045W
2152N 07844W
2236N 08005W

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25X1A

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS STORAGE
CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP
TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS
ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA
LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION

2309N 08156W
2306N 08211W
2004N 07509W
2307N 08117W
2223N 07847W
2241N 08218W
2017N 07706W
2029N 07559W
2256N 08149W
2307N 08206W
2301N 08213W
2257N 08211W
2302N 08119W
2150N 07953W
2124N 07742W
2254N 08122W
2027N 07531W
2208N 08004W

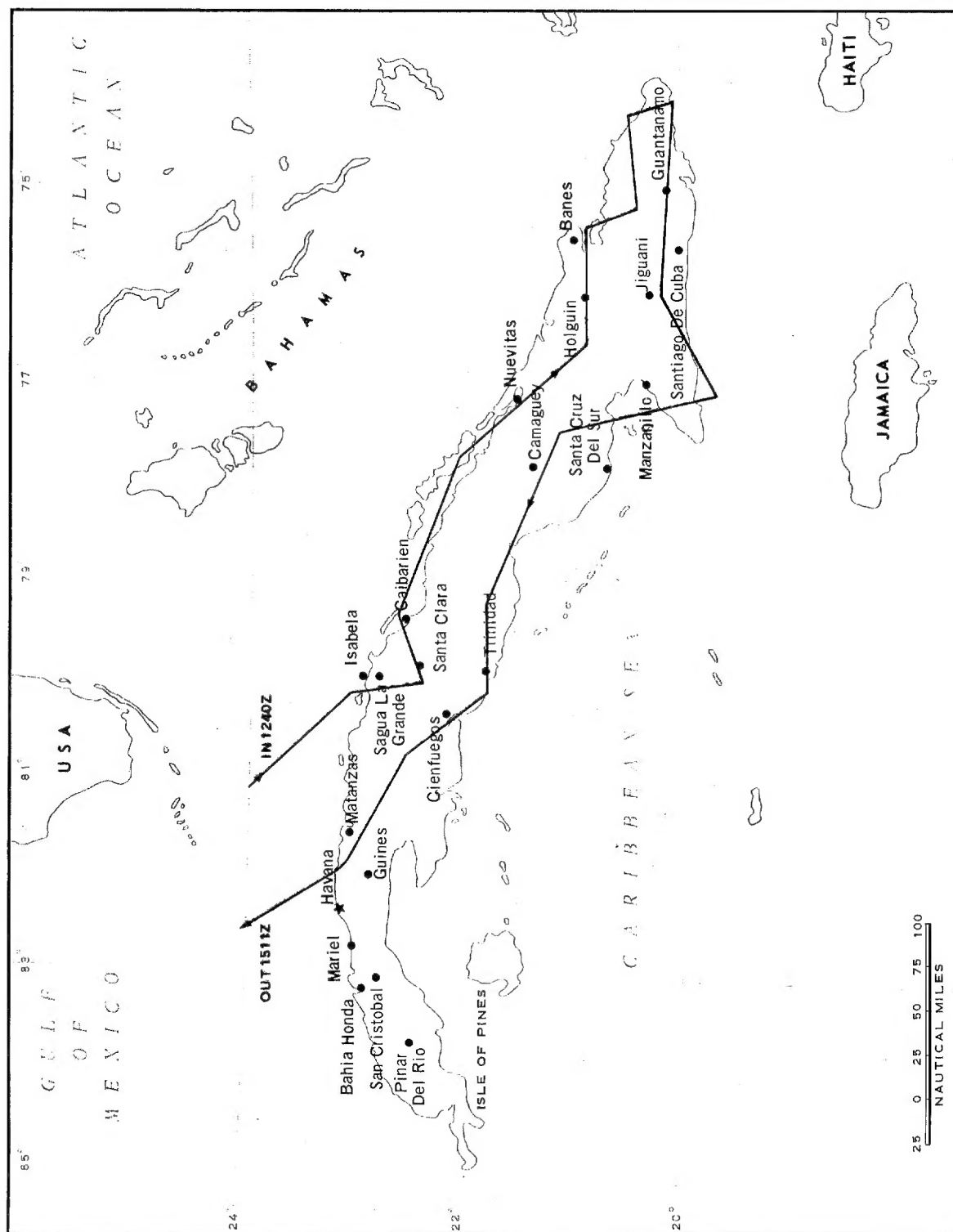
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